IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO on the)
Relation of State Engineer)
Plaintiffs,) 69cv07896-BB
) RIO TAOS ADJUDICATION
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) 69cv07939 BB
EDUARDO ABEYTA, et al. &) RIO HONDO ADJUDICATION
CELSO ARELLANO, et al.) Consolidated
Defendants.) RIO GRANDE del RANCHO
) Section
) Acequia de Tio Gerbacio
) Acequia Jaroso

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CLARIFY PRIORITY DATE

This matter came before the Court on the State of New Mexico's Motion to Clarify Priority Date (Rio Grande del Rancho Section) (Doc. No. 5500, September 6, 2011), which requests an order regarding the priority date applicable to surface water diverted from the springs which were adjudicated as additional sources of water for the following acequias:

Acequia	Consent Order
Acequia de Tio Gerbacio	Doc. 4860, 11/15/2006
Acequia Jaroso	Doc. 4912, 3/02/2007

The State asserts that to prevent confusion, an order should be entered clarifying that the priority date adjudicated for water rights associated served by these acequias also applies to surface water diverted from springs adjudicated as additional sources of water for those acequias.

Being fully informed in the premises, the Court finds the Motion is well-taken and should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED, THEREFORE, that the priority date adjudicated for water rights which divert from the Acequia de Tio Gerbacio and the Acequia Jaroso also applies to surface water diverted from springs adjudicated as additional sources of water for these acequias.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Approved:

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